

State of Hawaii Department of Health Communicable Disease Division Tuberculosis Control Branch Halawa-Kalihi, Oahu

Tuberculosis (TB) Physician

(\$6,696 - \$8,558 per month, including shortage differential)

The principal functions of this position are to provide professional medical care & consultative services in the diagnosis, treatment, and comprehensive management of latent & active TB cases and side effects of TB treatment. Responsibilities include obtaining medical histories, and reviewing medical records, diagnostic tests, and x-rays to determine appropriate care & treatment of an individual w/ TB; generating reports (often obtaining medical histories from interpreters or families in cases where patients are otherwise unable to provide information); conferring w/ or providing consultation for private health care providers regarding management of their TB patients; providing lectures, talks, and demonstrations for TB education & training; assisting w/ clinical quality assurance, public health evaluation and research as it applies to TB treatment & control; and visiting neighbor island public health clinics three times a month to provide consultation & medical services.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

<u>License Requirement</u>: Valid license to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State of Hawaii. Please visit the <u>Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</u> website, or call (808) 586-3000, for information on obtaining a license.

<u>Experience Requirement</u>: Two (2) years of physician experience which involved the diagnosis & treatment of TB or other pulmonary diseases. Such work need not have been on a full-time basis but must have shown evidence of being on a fairly continuous basis. For example, experience as a private physician who also worked part-time at a chest clinic may be considered qualifying. Experience as a general practitioner whose work included, but was limited to, occasional diagnosis of TB or other pulmonary diseases as part of his total work experience may not be considered qualifying.

<u>Substitutions Allowed</u>: Satisfactory completion of residency training which included study of pulmonary diseases may be substituted for experience on a year-for-year basis.

Who May Apply

Citizens, permanent resident aliens, or nationals of the United States; and non-citizens with unrestricted employment authorization from the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.

How to Apply

Apply for <u>Recruitment Number 210072</u> via the Department of Human Resources Development website. Recruitment is continuous until needs are met.

Other Information

This position is subject to pay reductions as negotiated in collective bargaining.

For general information on the TB Control Branch and the vacancy, please call (808) 832-5737.